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Alexandria, Va.

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Found in a Cave.

A party of prospectors who have just returned from Fort Yuma, Cal., from a long trip over the northern part of the valley report the finding of a mummified man. The man who was on the trip had been traveling over a rough part of the country, which had the appearance of having at one time been the bed of an old stream which had been filled by a flow of lava from some volcano in the mountains. On one of the high bluffs near this old river bed an opening was discovered, and as the camp was made near by, the place was explored, as it was thought this might possibly be an ancient mine of which many stories are told in that part of the country.

The opening was high in the cliff and difficult of access, but was reached after a hard day's work. It was discovered that the place was the work of man, for there were many evidences of the rock and dirt having been dug away. This made the men sure they had struck an old mine, and they worked with a will clearing out the debris which had accumulated at the mouth of the opening. When this was all cleared away it was found that the place was a small chamber cut into the solid rock, and at the end of the chamber was found a mummy in a sitting posture. The dead man had evidently been a person of some importance in the section at one time, for everything about the cave showed that it had been built for the sole occupancy of the mummy. It was seated on a stone facing the east, and from his head there was a clear view out of the mouth of the cave to the point where the sun made its first appearance over the mountain top. The men left the body as they found it.

Heroic in Death.

An English civil engineer, Mr. Francis H. Grundy, relates what he calls "The short story of an unknown hero." "Bill, the Banker," he was called, and even at the inquest over his body no other name was forth coming.

He was only a poor navv; his usual place was at the top of a forming embankment, among the "tip wagons." During the building of the Manchester and Leeds railway he was top man over a shaft of one of the enormous tunnels which were being constructed in the fens.

Here he met with a gloriously disastrous accident, and his conduct should be emblazoned in letters of gold upon the history of his country. He was only a navv, I say, and probably could neither read nor write.

The shaft was, perhaps, 200 feet deep, and he was on the bottom. His duty was to raise the trucks which had been filled below, and run them to the top, retreating them empty to his mates at the bottom. If a chain broke, or a big boulder fell off a truck, he had to shout, "Waur out!" and the miners below crept farther into their "drives" and allowed the death-dealing article to come down harmlessly.

One unhappy day Bill's foot slipped hopelessly, and he knew that he must be smashed from side to side of the narrow shaft, and landed, as a crushed mass, at the bottom. But his mates? If he screamed, the unusual noise would bring them out at once to inquire the cause.

He never lost his presence of mind. Clearly went down the signal, "Waur out below!" and his mates heard in safety the thud, smash of his mangled remains.—*Youth's Companion.*

Seven Years Without a Birthday.

A Scotch clergyman who died nearly thirty years ago, Mr. Lishman, of Kinross, used to tell that he once been seven years without a birthday. The statement puzzled most who heard it. They could see that, if he had been born on the 29th of February, he would have no birthday except in leap-year. But leap-year comes once in four years, and this accounts for a gap of three years only; their first thought would therefore naturally be that the old man, who was fond of harmless jest, was somehow jesting about the seven. There was, however, no joke or trick in his assertion. At the present time there can be very few if there are any, who have this tale to tell themselves, for one who can tell of it must have been born on the 29th of February at least ninety-six years ago. But a similar line of mingling dates is now soon to return; and indeed there are, no doubt, some readers of this who will have only one birthday to celebrate for nearly twelve years to come.

The solution of the puzzle is to be found in the fact, which does not appear to be very widely known, that the year 1800 was not a leap-year and 1900 will not be. The February of the present year had twenty-nine days; but in all the seven years intervening between 1896 and 1904, as well as in the three between 1892 and 1896, that month will have only twenty-eight.—*St. Nicholas.*

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or Hemorrhoids, and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. G. Lennon, 608 King st.

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You appreciate it because you get just the article you need at about half price.

We are satisfied to make the sacrifice, as by that means our several stocks are kept always fresh and presentable. The benefits, therefore, are mutual.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

About a hundred Opique and Scotch Holland Window Blinds, with and without fringe. Worth 70c to \$1 each. All to go at 50c each. Bring early wanted.

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

2 Extra Pine Lamps, duplex burners. Reduced from \$3.95 to \$3.50.

2 Night Lamp, French round-wick burners. Reduced from \$2.95 to \$2.50.

2 Onyx Table Lamp. Reduced from \$2.95 to \$2.50.

A small lot of Satin Baroque Lamp Shades, silk fringe, heavy cord and tassels. Reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.50.

(Fourth floor, 10th-st. building.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

3 Suits of Fine Wool Regular Made Spring-weight Ribbed Camels Hair Underwear. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$3.00.

2 Suits of White Silk Underwear, spring weight, solid. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$3.00.

Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 a suit. (First floor, 10th-st. building.)

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A small lot of Cream and White Jersey, imported. Size, 32 and 34. Reduced from \$2.75 and \$3 to \$2.50 each.

2 Suits of Wash and Furish White. Sizes 36 and 38. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$3.50.

(Third floor, 11th-st. building.)

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

2 Bl. zara, light stripes. Size 34 and 40. Reduced from \$5 to \$3.25.

3 Jersey Jackets, very light weight and fine quality. Sizes 34, 36, and 40. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.75.

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German Woven Corsets. White and Gray, warranted bone. Sizes in white, 19, 22, 25, and 27; gray, 13, 24, and 26. Reduced from \$1 to 50c a pair. (Second floor, annex to 10th-st. building.)

MULIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

2 China Silk Gowns, 1 Light Blue and 1 Cream, tucked and elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace, full sleeves, shirred at cuffs and finished with ruffles of lace. Reduced from \$15 to \$10.

A small lot of Bustles reduced from 25c to 5c. (Second floor, 10th-st. building.)

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1 Case of 2500 yards of Printed Bedford Cord in beautiful designs, warranted to wash, at 8c per yard.

20 pieces (1200 yards) Emblem Suitings in exquisite plaid designs, full 36 inches wide, at 8c per yard.

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25 pieces Chantilly Muslin, in the latest designs, at 6 1/2c per yard.

All-wool Bedford Cord in Tan shades; that was 75c, we now offer at 62 1/2c, to close out.

We are showing popular shades in Faille and China Silks; also Blacks.

We have the new Patented Combination Dress Fabric, rubber, linen canvas and velvet binding, "three (3) in one piece," in all colors also Elastic Skirt Protectors.

100 ROLLS

New China Mattings,

At Rock Bottom Prices

Just received a large invoice of PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS for Ladies, Gents and Children. These goods were bought direct from one of the most reliable manufacturers in this country and are warranted to give satisfaction. Have added largely to

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We are showing a line of Children's Percale Shirt Waists. The 25 and 50c qualities are especially good values.

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